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If we are interested in truth, we cannot

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be too much interested in the claims of rival
doctrines. Truth becomes lost to us when we
squabble over doctrine. They will set themselves
up in opposition though they cannot vindicate their
claims with profit to themselves. Not knowing
what liberates and what does not liberate,
they are afraid of a truly free freedom.

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To give utterance to the wrong freedom is
dangerous because it venerated nothing except its
own licence. But it is not dangerous to give to
the right freedom and intelligence behind
it, every freedom which it does not have
the proper opportunity to express. Then
the existence of freedom depends upon a defense
of ~~independence~~ freedom though it claims to liberate
to ~~independence~~. If people took thought, they
would realize that of the ~~numerous~~ liberations
they and their fathers have experienced during
the past few generations, not a single one has
led to liberation but ~~but~~ bringing them from one
system to another. While ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~more~~
~~desirable~~ ~~conditions~~, they are subjected
to new kinds of misery - ~~hostile~~ wars, ~~and~~
~~contested~~ ~~claims~~, and ~~new~~ fears - which
are equal to their former slavery. Perhaps our
superficial freedom offer a greater illusion of
opportunity, but ~~less~~ greater reality.

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